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**MURDER TRIAL**

Called in the Massac Circuit  
Court.

Against Sam Reese—Other Me-  
tropolis Notes.

Circuit court is still in session at  
Metropolis and the case against Sam  
Reese, who killed his cousin, Wm.  
Scott, near Smith, was called yes-  
terday by Judge Barker. It is  
thought that great difficulty will be  
had in securing a jury.

The court will spend the remainder  
of the week on the criminal docket,  
or more probably on the Reese case.  
Scott, it will be remembered, was  
stabbed to death by Reese, who was  
drunk.

**NO CONTRACT SUB-LET.**

Talk of One—May Be Simply Talk.

The statement of the Register that  
a contract had been sub-let by Sew-  
erage Contractor John White to  
Messrs. I. D. and James Wilcox for  
the construction of all the sewers ex-  
cept the main sewer on Third street,  
is untrue.

Negotiations have been pending  
between Contractor White and  
Messrs. Pat Halloran and I. D. Wil-  
cox for several days for a contract  
similar to the above, but nothing  
definite has yet been done.

Contractor White called at the  
Sewer office this afternoon and made  
the above statement, saying that ne-  
gotiations have reached no stage that  
any thing definite can be deter-  
mined.

**To the Public.**

Complaints are coming in from  
various sources because of the flood-  
ing of certain streets. This is  
caused by stoppage of sewers in  
some, in others the sewers are too  
small to carry off the rainfall. The  
entire street crew is in the rain this  
afternoon attempting to relieve as far  
as possible to do. We ask you to  
bear with us until we can remove the  
cause permanently, which will be  
done as rapidly as the weather will  
permit.

JAS. M. LAYNE,  
Mayor.

**Death of a Child.**  
An eight months' old child of Mr.  
Tom Waltham, of Jefferson street,  
died today. The remains will be  
taken to Graves county for burial.

**Union Gospel Mission.**  
There will be preaching at the  
mission by Rev. Cap. Owen.  
F. W. STRUBB.

WE GUARANTEE  
**Dr. Shoup's**  
Cough Cure  
It Contains No Opium

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DRUG STORE  
7th & Broadway

**CRIMES OF  
THE DAY.**

Bold Attempt to Dynamite  
Toll Gate in Gar-  
ty—Frustrat-  
Guard

Another Terrible  
trated, Bloodhounds  
the Raftman. Other  
News By Wire.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 19.—A bold  
attempt was made last night to dynamite  
the toll gate in this county.  
The attempt was barely frustrated by  
the guards who fired on the raiders.  
The feeling on the toll gate question  
is still very high and more trouble is  
looked for at any time.

**Ghost-story III.**  
New York, Jan. 19.—The news  
has reached this city that Wm. E.  
Gladstone has been seriously ill this  
week at his home at Howarden.

**Committed Suicide.**  
Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 19.—Wm.  
Thomas, an employee of the Bennett's  
Fork Coal company, committed suicide  
by shooting himself through the  
heart yesterday. No cause as-  
signed.

**SHOT HIS BOY FRIEND.**

Said Accident at Lancaster Which  
May Cost One Life.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 19.—Monday  
night in the store of Logan & Rob-  
inson, William Ward, Jr., shot Roy  
Broadus in the groin with a forty-  
four-caliber revolver. The shooting  
is said to have been accidental. They  
belong to the best families of the  
county. Physicians say Broadus  
cannot recover.

It is particularly sad tragedy, as  
the young men are friends and were  
playmates when younger.

**Wealthy Man Kidnapped.**  
Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 19.—Allan An-  
derson, who has made money in the  
milling and planing business in Stur-  
gis, has sold out to his brother, and  
will go to the Klondike. Mr. An-  
derson is now engaged in building  
machinery for the purpose of im-  
proved mining in the frozen region.

**A Brutal Outrage.**

Williamstown, Ky., Jan. 19.—This  
county is terribly excited today  
over an outrage perpetrated on a  
woman last night a few miles town.

A man and his wife, who were  
moving, were attacked by a crowd  
of ruffians in a lonely place on the  
road and bound and gagged. The  
woman was outraged and left nearly  
dead. There is no clue to the  
ruffians, but bloodhounds are on  
their trail. They will be in danger  
of being lynched if captured.

**BRYANT LOVES DORA.**

It is Believed He is Planning to  
Elope With Gen. Clay's Wife.

Valley View, Ky., Jan. 18.—Mrs.  
Dora Clay early yesterday requested  
J. A. Young, magistrate, and Albert  
Dozier, constable, to call at the home  
of her sister Mrs. Leroy Kelly, today  
for the purpose of issuing a writ of  
delivery to regain possession of her  
goods, consisting of bedding and  
wearing apparel, that her brother,  
Cecil Richardson, refused to let her  
have when he sent her from his home.

Dora called on her husband, Gen.  
Clay, late yesterday and told him  
about her troubles, when he dispatched  
a courier with a wagon and word  
to Cecil to release the goods. Cecil  
obeyed the orders and released the  
goods.

Your correspondent called at the  
home of Leroy Kelly today to inter-  
view Mrs. Kelly regarding her future  
plans, but she was out and her sister,  
Mrs. Kelly, and sister-in-law, Mrs.  
Tom Richardson, refused to say where  
Dora was.

Willie Bryant accompanied your  
correspondent as far as the yard  
fence, but would not enter the house,  
as he had previously been forbidden  
to call when Dora was there. Mrs.  
Tom Richardson became angry when  
asked the whereabouts of Dora and  
said:

"If a reporter was to call at my  
house I would shoot a hole through  
him," and she was prepared to do  
the work, for a 12-Cal's revolver,  
the property of Gen. Clay, was lying  
within her reach. She also said,  
speaking to Mrs. Kelly, "What do  
you reckon Willie Bryant wants? I  
guess he wants somebody to carry  
some more notes for him."

As your correspondent and Bryant  
walked away Bryant remarked that  
"A woman would cause a man to  
break his neck." That was the first  
intimation from him that he was in  
love with Dora. Bryant said the  
Richardsons were afraid to tackle  
him single handed, that they wanted  
a light of "two pluck one." It is  
believed that Bryant and Dora are  
planning an elopement. Bryant,  
when asked about his and Dora's ac-  
cused conference yesterday, replied  
that Dora wanted to tell him that she  
was not angry with him.

And the meeting at the A. M. E.  
church has had ten conversions and  
accessions to the church up to last  
Sunday evening. The work is still  
going on.

**WANT LINDSAY  
TO RESIGN.**

After Getting  
The Collar and  
After (the  
Senator.

Emergency Resolu-  
tion in the National  
House This Morning After  
a Hot Debate.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—The  
members of the House had a lively  
time this morning over the resolution  
asking for the resignation of Senator  
Lindsay. The debate came up on a  
motion to reconsider, which was de-  
clared out of order. Several hot  
speeches were made on both sides of  
the question. The silverites de-  
manded the passage of the resolution  
immediately and they want the resig-  
nation of the senator at once.

**CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.**

A Resolution Favoring It Killed  
in Congress Today.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The resolu-  
tion recognizing the belligerency of  
Cuba was buried in a committee this  
morning in the house. Many speeches  
were made and great interest was  
manifested by the friends of Cuba.

**RETURNED HOME.**

Mrs. Berry and Her Attorney  
Leave.

They Accomplished Little—The  
Funeral.

Mrs. James E. Berry and her at-  
torney, Hon. F. G. Blood, left at  
noon for Mt. Vernon and as far as  
could be determined, did not ac-  
complish much during their visit.

The remains of Berry are still at  
the Nance undertaking establishment.  
Mrs. Berry called late yesterday at  
the undertakers and looked at the re-  
mains. She then called a few times,  
probably because the deceased could  
not tell her what he had done with  
wealth. After this ceremony she left.

Undertaker Nance has been se-  
cured for his share of expense, and  
will give the remains a decent burial  
in Oak Grove, even if there is no one  
there but the undertaker himself and  
an unsympathizing sexton. The in-  
tention was to bury him at 10 o'clock  
this morning, but the idea was aban-  
doned as the weather was bad, and  
there is no hurry.

Judge Tully refused to appoint  
Mrs. Berry administratrix, and Dr.  
J. D. Robertson is still administrator,  
and has charge of the effects.

He did not leave last night for Ev-  
ansville as a contemporary stated,  
and has no intention of leaving.

Attorney Taylor, who was Mrs.  
Berry's local adviser, stated that Mrs.  
Berry would return to Paducah no  
more. He said Berry had an estate,  
but it was scattered all over the coun-  
try.

Undertaker Nance will probably  
hold the remains of Berry to await  
advice from his brother in New York.  
The arrangements made by Berry's  
wife were not satisfactory.

**MR. CHARLES T. TAYLOR**

To Manage La Belle Park The-  
ater Next Season.

Will Put Paducah On a Circuit—  
Now in Memphis.

Mr. Chas. T. Taylor, manager of  
East End Park, and the Auditorium  
theater, Memphis, will in all proba-  
bility be manager of LaBelle park  
theater this season.

Mr. Taylor was in the city this  
morning, and all the negotiations are  
complete, and it is virtually settled  
that he will have the park manage-  
ment.

He is a pleasant gentleman, of  
gentle manners, and has bushels of  
newspaper notices received in Mem-  
phis last season. He is this year  
fighting on securing a circuit, con-  
sisting of Birmingham, Ala., Mem-  
phis, Tenn., and Paducah. He will  
open the Memphis theatre on May  
22, and expects to open the LaBelle  
park theatre the following week. His  
wife and daughter will be here with  
him.

He has not yet decided on  
whether he will have a stock com-  
pany or not, but in either event  
new specialty people will be brought  
down each week from Memphis.

Mr. Taylor left this afternoon for  
Memphis, but will return shortly to  
complete arrangements.

**Want Salt River Opened.**

Shepherdsville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Bul-  
litt people want salt river improved as  
soon as it is possible. Congressman  
Dave Smith, of the Fourth Kentucky  
district, has introduced a bill for the  
improvement of the stream. Of  
course the bill carries with it the im-  
provement of the Rolling Fork, and  
if it passes, thirty miles of fine valley  
territory will be added to Louisville's  
resources for produce, timber, lumber  
and other commodities.

**BOB BLANKS  
IS FOUND.**

Located Beyond the Peradvent-  
ure of a Doubt—Officers  
Are Now After

To do the writer  
the officer it should be said  
is not question that it is  
is not an ordinary temp-  
He Remained at the boat whether  
Shanty Boat—He has not even  
Conference with the  
Friends Relatives.

The story yesterday told how ex-  
officers Gouffier and Baker had  
come down to Metropolis after Bob  
Blanks, the Mayfield rapist. At Me-  
tropolis they were joined by Marshal  
Crouch, and are now supposed to be  
in hot pursuit of the Graves county  
fugitive.

A special to the Sun from a reliable  
correspondent in Metropolis says  
today:

Yesterday morning it was reported  
that three Kentucky officers were in  
Brooklyn, Ill., in search of Bob  
Blanks, and two came here. Another  
arrived on the 11:00 ferryboat,  
put up his horse and buggy at Cop-  
land's stable, then all took the North  
bound train, appearing as though  
they did not want any officer of this  
state to know their business. While  
they were in conference together on  
the streets your correspondent  
learned the whereabouts of said  
Blanks from last Friday evening on-  
ward. Monday morning, and his proba-  
ble whereabouts at the present time.  
Within 100 feet of the officers  
Blanks forced a small boy to put  
him across the Ohio river below  
this place at 5 o'clock, p. m. last Fri-  
day evening. He stayed here till  
away until Saturday evening when  
our officers were informed of his  
place of hiding took his trail, pur-  
suing him so closely at dark that  
they came near him, and was on  
watch until nearly midnight, while  
another party watched all night. He  
doubled back in the night, going  
back to the same place where he  
stayed the night before, though the  
occupant of the shanty boat, which  
is located, was the informant.

One officer stayed on the boat  
from three o'clock, p. m. until after  
daylight, waiting for him to come  
back at the same time. Blanks was  
away in, or under said shanty boat  
before the officer went to the boat,  
the informant, Capt. Jack, playing  
his hand both ways. Here Blanks  
had a conference with his relatives  
and friends, and laid his plans of es-  
cape, saying that he must see his  
wife and children before leaving for  
good. When the Kentucky officer  
left on the train for Vienna, Ill., at  
12:50 yesterday, a few moments af-  
terward another left overlaid by en-  
trance for the same destination armed  
with proper papers of this state, with  
the hope of finding the rapist before  
daylight this morning, and should  
Blanks be successful in evading  
them as he has been in the past, you  
can call off the hounds for a while at  
least and wait until he becomes care-  
less and indifferent, when he will be  
shadowed and captured. He has two  
or three hiding places between here  
and Vienna and friends to help him.

Messrs. Gouffier and Baker re-  
turned this morning, and it is under-  
stood have located Blanks and will  
return at once to resume the pursuit.

The ex-officers had with them Bob  
Jordan, the negro whose son carried  
Blanks across the river, and Marshal  
Collins is confident Blanks will soon  
be in the toils.

**MOTHER PAWNS CHILD FOR DRINK.**

Wait Left in Bar Room to Pay for  
Her Husband's Drains.

Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 19.—While  
the Cabinet saloon was crowded yes-  
terday with hundreds of people, Mrs.  
Bill, the wife of a mining man, en-  
tered with a babe in her arms, and  
placing it on the bar, left with this  
farewell:

"The father of this child deserted  
me and my babe, caring more for  
whiskey than either of us. I wish to  
tender now his child, so that his ap-  
petite may be gratified to the extent  
of the deposit."

There was a wild rush for the  
youngster, seventy-five men coming  
forward to ask for the waif. The  
probate judge was called in to settle  
the controversy and has taken charge  
of the child.

**GREEDY RUSSIANS.**

The Bear Seizes Corea and All of  
Her Best Preserves.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Bilateral  
mail advices state that Russia is  
keeping up her policy of aggression  
in Corea. The appointment of a  
new Russian minister to Corea was  
taken advantage of by the czar's gov-  
ernment. First, the military power  
of Corea was assumed; next the  
finances of Corea brought under its  
superintendence. Then, in addition  
to the consular station she now pos-  
sesses, Russia is now making efforts  
to obtain another on an island op-  
posite Fusan. A peninsula in front of  
Wonsan will also be occupied by  
Russia, when she will make it either  
a settlement or coaling depot. It is  
also said that Russians are going to  
be engaged shortly as engineers and  
officers, and there is to be a  
Russo-Corean war.

**BUNDLE  
OF SWITCHES**

The bundle was  
found by a  
of Mr. W. O.  
of the Board of  
There—The Bundle  
Is Known.

Great excitement was created in  
Smithland yesterday when it became  
known that whitecaps had paid a  
visit to Mr. W. O. Jones, one of the  
best known and most highly respected  
residents of the county. The af-  
fair was yesterday freely discussed,  
and the news of it reached the city  
early last evening.

Mr. Jones is father of the well  
known butcher who has a stall on  
market here and resides up between  
the rivers. Yesterday he found in  
his barn a bundle of switches, at-  
tached to which was a note, stating  
that if he didn't stop raising people's  
taxes his barn would be burned and  
he would be hung to the highest limb  
that could be found.

It seems that the wanton and  
coward's act was prompted by the  
fact that Mr. Jones is a member of  
the board of county supervisors,  
which has been in session at Smith-  
land, and that the so-called white  
caps came from those whose property  
has been raised.

As soon as Mr. Jones found the  
switches, and note he carried them to  
Smithland and began investigating  
the matter. It is believed that the  
identity of the writer of the note  
has been disclosed beyond a doubt  
by the handwriting, and steps will be  
taken to prosecute him and the others.

Mr. Jones is justly very indignant  
over the outrage, and feels that such  
indignities are poor recompense for a  
man doing his duty as a public ser-  
vant.

He is here was apprised of the  
outrage last night, and today  
stated to a reporter that he thought  
the names of the guilty were known.

**CARRIAGE AT MURRAY.**

Well Known Young Couple He  
Married There Tonight.

This evening at 9:30 o'clock Mr.  
Luther Humphreys, of Paris, and  
Miss Ada Owens, of Murray, will  
be married in the holy bonds of matrimony  
at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens' most  
happy young ladies, honored and  
loved by both old and young. Mr.  
Humphreys, formerly lived in Mur-  
ray, and has many friends who con-  
gratulate him on his choice for a life  
partner. He is doing a prosperous  
business in the dry goods line at  
Paris.

The meeting at the M. E. church  
is progressing nicely with large at-  
tentive congregations. They have  
had one conversion.

**Circuit Court.**

The case of Bloomfield vs. Pax-  
ton is up in the circuit court, and at  
present time the jury in the Grelf case  
has not returned a verdict.

The Baptist brethren started a pro-  
tected service with a crowded house  
last Sunday.

Hot and tender dressed geese at  
Buckman's. Phone 259.

**We can fill your wants**

for  
**ANYTHING**  
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**DU BOIS & CO.**  
A new line of  
Trusses and Crutches  
Just in.

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From  
**\$2.50**  
Up.

No stock reserved.

**\$9.48**

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**\$12.50 SUITS**

They are Bright and  
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<b>HART'S</b> FINE CHINA We surpass our own previous efforts in the immensity and diversity of our line this season.	<b>SELLERS OF GOOD GOODS</b> ROGERS' TRIPLE-PLATED <b>SILVERWARE</b> ...CHEAPER... THAN EVER BEFORE WE ARE THE LEADERS OF THE <b>HOLIDAY GOODS TRADE</b> Largest Stock • Lowest Prices <b>GEORGE O. HART &amp; SON</b> HARDWARE AND STOVES CO. 315-317 Broadway. 109-117 N. Third.	<b>HART'S</b> CUT GLASS At exceptionally close prices. We are now showing the largest stock ever yet seen in Paducah.
<b>TOYS</b> ...OF ALL KINDS... More Toys than any other house.	<b>TOYS</b> ...AT ALL PRICES... Better Toys than any other house.	<b>TOYS</b> ...AT ALL PRICES... Better Toys than any other house.
<b>BEAUTIFUL BASKETS</b> We have baskets of all sizes and all kinds, for all pur- poses and at all prices —but always lower than elsewhere.	<b>ENAMELED</b> BLUE AND WHITE <b>DELFT WARE</b> ... AT ... <b>MONEY SAVING PRICES</b>	<b>HANDSOME LAMPS</b> If you are wanting a lamp we can please you in every particular. We have them in all styles, at any price.
<b>HART'S</b>	<b>LEADERS OF LOW PRICES</b>	<b>HART'S</b>

'Tis an Old Saying, but Still ' is True  
**A Penny Saved is a Penny Made.**

It has, and always will be, our aim to save our customers every cent we possibly can by selling  
a good quality of boot and shoe at a small margin. Our line of men's  
shoes can't be surpassed in the city.

See our Vici line—Hard to beat  
See our Green line—They are daisies  
See our Ox Blood line—Pretty as a peach  
See our Russia line—It feels good  
See our Kangaroo Calf—Soft and nice  
See our Calf line—You know what 'tis  
See our Box Calf line—Right in the ring

In medium priced goods we hold our own in Ladies' and Gentlemen's shoes. Customers we sold  
goods to twenty years ago still hang on to us. We hold them by selling good goods and sticking up to  
what we say. Come in to see us.

**GEO. ROCK & SON,**  
321 BROADWAY.

**COHEN**  
**The Leading Pawnbroker**

I have opened a Pawn-  
broker and Loan Office,  
and will loan money on  
good collateral at rea-  
sonable rates and on lib-  
eral terms.

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108 SOUTH SECOND ST.

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Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-  
made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-  
made suit at the prices charged by

**The Tailor**

**Dalton's Tailoring**  
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333 BROADWAY

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# Great Clearing Sale

All of our \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 fine ladies' jackets go for..... \$3.98  
All our \$12.00 and \$15.00 elegant seal plush capes, real fur, braid and cut jet trimmings, go for..... 4.98  
All our \$2.00 and \$3.00 capes for..... 1.49  
All our 50c children's very heavy fleece-lined union suits, all sizes, go for..... .25  
All of our ladies' fine wool slunk \$2.00 union suits go for..... 1.00  
All our beautiful brocade silk and satin skirts, that sold all season for \$10.00 and \$12.00, our price, this sale, \$4.98 and \$5.98  
All our heavy fancy novelty skirts, regular price \$7.50 and \$8.00, this sale..... 3.98  
A handsome set ring worth \$1.50 with every purchase of \$5.00 or more.

Don't Mistake the Place.

## The Bazaar

To make room for our new spring stock, all winter goods go at just one-half of the regular prices.

**Millinery Department**  
All our very fine felt \$1.50 and \$1.00 walking hats and sailors go in this sale for..... .75  
A nice lot of fine velvet Tam O'Shanter, well worth 75c, go in this sale at..... .15  
All our \$3.00 and \$4.00 handsome trimmed hats go in this sale for..... 2.00  
All our \$5.00 and \$10.00 beautiful velvet pattern hats, richly trimmed in feathers, go at one price..... 3.98  
All of our \$2.00 and \$3.00 French hair switches go for..... 1.50  
All our \$1.50 switches at..... .75

215 Broadway.

## New Silks

Always on the lookout for the new, we have purchased a lot of striped satins, in wide and narrow stripes, the latest fad for skirts and waists. Price, \$1.10 per yard.

## Embroidery

We have opened our importation of Hamburg, nainsook and Swiss edgings and insertions. Always in the lead in these goods, we have outdone all previous efforts. We ask you to inspect our lines and see the new and novel designs.

## Dr. Raub's Egg White Soap

We have for sale this soap, which has been extensively advertised in the leading magazines. Price, 25c per box—three cakes to the box.

We Have Secured the Sale of the Famous



You are cordially invited to investigate the superior merits of the Cresco. We shall take pleasure in explaining to you wherein it excels all old-style corsets.

The Cresco contains the only new and really valuable improvement applied to corsets in twenty years.

A combination of comfort and economy. Wear it, and it wins you. Once you wear it, you'll wear no other.

We continue the sale on corsets, boys' waists and comforts advertised last week.

## L. B. OGILVIE & CO.

MORTON'S OPERA HOUSE

Friday evening, Jan. 21st, '98.  
The latest New York and London success.

## "Miss Francis of Yale"



Direction: Boston Theatre, from Manhattan Theatre, New York.

Original cast, including Blanche Oelander, Josephine, "Charley's Aunt," Miss Fawcett, and others of equal renown.

Better than "Charley's Aunt,"  
Finer than "My Friend from India"

Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats go on sale Thursday morning at Van Cull's book store.

## CORRAGE FACTORY

The Scene of a Burglary Last Night.

Thieves entered the corrage factory last night and broke open a chest containing a large quantity of locks, knobs, tools, etc., and stole a great many of the articles.

The theft was reported to the police this morning, but there was no clue by which they might be traced.

## PERSONALS.

Dispatcher J. B. Alvey is on the sick list.

Mr. C. A. Lott, of New York, is at the Palmer.

Councilman N. W. Clark is much better today.

Capt. Robert E. Lee, of Memphis, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. H. Mann has returned from Memphis.

Mrs. Gus Beyer has returned from Equality, Va.

The Medical society meets tonight with Dr. J. G. Brooks.

Mr. A. E. Einstein left at noon for St. Louis, on business.

Col. C. H. Walsh, of Smithland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. Harris and little son left this morning for Louisville.

Mrs. Ben J. Billings and sister have returned from a visit to Murray.

Miss Hattie Luckman has returned to Benton after a visit to friends.

Councilman G. R. Davis left this morning for Nortonville on business.

Mr. John Landrum, of Mayfield, passed through the city today en route to Louisville.

Mrs. Joseph Y. Johnson, of Galveston, Tex., is visiting Capt. J. H. Johnson and family.

Miss Georgia Warren, of Evansville, arrived today on a visit to Miss Clara Thompson.

Mrs. Lizzie O'Keefe returned yesterday from Memphis where she has been on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Henry, the venerable mother-in-law of "Squire" Hook, is dangerously ill at her home on North Ninth.

Misses Edith and Kate Warfield, of Elizabethtown, are guests of their brother, Mr. George Warfield.

Dr. Marmaduke Dillon left this morning for New Orleans on a two weeks' visit before going to St. Louis to practice.

Mrs. Will Gray entertained at cards at her home on North Fifth street last night. A large crowd spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. M. E. Cooper, of Evansville, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fina Brown, left at noon for Murrayboro on a visit to another daughter.

Thanks are due Miss Alma Graves, Mr. W. T. Green, Prof. Holson's orchestra and others who furnished good music at the cinematographic entertainment last evening.

## A CHILD-WIFE.

Interesting Case in the Police Court Today—Judge Harris Presides.

Flora Hamilton Fined For Assaulting Her Mother-in-Law—Other Cases.

There was an interesting case in the police court today. Judge pro tem Harris presiding.

Flora Hamilton, a youth who appears to be about 18 years old, was charged with striking his mother-in-law, Mrs. Andy Brannon. During the progress of the trial, it developed that the small girl in short dresses, Mrs. Brannon's daughter, Nellie, is Hamilton's wife. He was married to her three weeks ago yesterday.

Mrs. Brannon swore that Hamilton struck her, and she had a bad wound on the right side of her face. She alleged Hamilton came home drunk, and also cursed and abused her. Hamilton denied the charge and claimed Mrs. Brannon did not want him to live with his girl wife, and he left the night before on the account, but she sent for him last night just to have him around.

She swore that he did strike her, and her daughter said she heard a scuffle, and when she went into the room, found her mother's face bleeding.

It was then learned that the girl was Hamilton's wife, and her testimony was excluded.

The court said the evidence was against Hamilton, and fined him \$10. Judge Harris also gave him some excellent advice, and remarked that while the legislature was enacting laws to prevent first cousins marrying it ought to pass one preventing girls under 20 years marrying under any circumstances, parents' consent or no parents' consent.

The child wife in conference with attorneys then said that she was afraid her husband would kill her, and prosecuting attorney Campbell suggested to the court that a peace warrant be forthwith issued, and the wife stood up to swear one out, but Judge Harris, after some consideration, decided to simply recognize Hamilton to keep the peace towards his wife, the Brannon family and all other good citizens for twelve months, the recognition being fixed at \$200.

Hamilton was very indignant, and after court declared that he did not strike Mrs. Brannon, but that Andy Brannon, her husband, did it. He exhibited blue and swollen marks on his arm where Mrs. Brannon had struck him with a poker, but during her testimony she denied striking him at all.

It was a very peculiar case, and there was evidently some false swearing somewhere.

Hendah Wilson was charged with using profane language at Mendell's establishment at the unearthy hour of 1 o'clock this morning, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Walter Nard, a tall, yellow darkey, was charged with striking his wife, who was in court with a small babe. He admitted to striking her three times and was fined \$5 for each heck—\$15 in all.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Innocent lamp glasses, suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

**Officers Installed.**  
The Knights and Ladies of Honor last night installed officers, as follows: Precursor, J. M. Fuller; past precursor, C. P. McClain; vice precursor, Miss Lillie Harrison; financial secretary, J. G. Switzer; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. McClain; chaplain, Mrs. J. Switzer; guide, E. Thalmüller; guard, J. W. Garrison.

Hamburg roll herring, dill pickle in center, two for 5c, cheaper than ever sold before, at Beckman's, Phone 250.

**Five New Petitions.**  
Plain City lodge met last night, and Mr. A. E. Young was elected senior deacon and Mr. W. C. Gitting junior deacon. Five petitions were received.

**One Week Only.**  
1 bottle 10c Vaseline, ..... 5c.  
1 gallon Heinz Dill Pickles, ..... 30c.  
2 lb. packages Rolled Oats, ..... 7c.  
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1 doz. nice Pig's Feet, ..... 25c.  
1 pt. bottle choice Ketchup, ..... 15c.  
1 lb. pure Maple Sugar, ..... 12c.  
Oranges per doz., 15 to ..... 30c.  
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**Hickory Stovewood.**  
Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Old River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell, Jr.

**Early Evening Run.**  
The wall at City Physician Rivers' office on South Fifth street was ignited by a blaze from the grate about seven o'clock last night. The fire department was called out, but its services were unnecessary.

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
One white setter bird dog, both ears black and big black spot on his hip. A reasonable reward will be given for his return. 1-82 T. B. SANDERS, 326 Broadway.

**There can't be anything made for five cents better than the Linnwood cigar. It is home enterprise. Call for it.**

## THE COUNCIL

Called to Meet in Special Session

Tomorrow—To Take Up the Corrugated Iron Matter.

Mayor Lang has called a meeting of the council for tomorrow night, to take some action on the corrugated iron buildings a number of people desire to erect inside the fire limits.

The matter was referred at the last meeting, and there is considerable interest manifested in it. Messrs. Loeb and Bloom desire to erect a substantial building of the material on First street, which would be a vast improvement over the houses located there.

City Attorney Lightfoot says the council cannot by ordinance make a special concession in these cases without repealing the entire fire limits ordinance, but some of the councilmen do not agree with him.

But whatever action the council take, in every instance where a request has been made to erect these houses, they would be a decided improvement over the ones now on the respective sites.

## BARGAINS IN GROCERIES!

Nice oranges, 10c. per doz.  
Two-pound can Mocha and Java, coffee 50c.  
Tinned cherries, very fancy; try them at 25c per can.  
Everything else equally low.  
Ed Jones,  
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## MARRIAGE TODAY.

Bride Comes to Marry the Groom.

Mr. J. S. Winfrey, the well known pilot, aged 52, and Miss Vida Ables, of Tennessee, will be married tonight by Rev. W. E. Cave.

The wedding will be quite a novel one, the bride coming here to marry the groom, rather reversing the usual order of things.

## HELP IT TRADE

In Whiskey Gets Leslie Knight Into Trouble.

Deputy U. S. Marshal La Rue arrived at 2 o'clock this morning with Leslie Knight, a young man of Pottsville, Graves county, charged with illicit whiskey selling.

Knight comes of a good family, but there are two indictments of similar nature against him in Mayfield.

This afternoon he was taken before U. S. Commissioner Foye for preliminary hearing at 3 o'clock and will probably be released on bond.

## New Embroidery and Bleached Domestic Sale.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will place our entire stock of new spring embroideries on the counter. We will also place on the counter Lonsdale and Hope Finish bleached domestic. With every yard of embroidery you purchase you can buy the same number of yards of domestic at five cents per yard. We guarantee the price on embroidery to be the lowest. This is a rare chance to secure your spring domestic and embroidery under the usual price.

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## INNOCENT FARMERS

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If Caught on Sunday They Had to Pay \$5.

It developed yesterday that a shrewd bunco game has been practiced for several weeks out on the Cairo road, on the outskirts of the city. It was disclosed by the chance remark of a farmer of the lower part of the county, who informed a member of the firm of Ellis, Rudy & Phillips yesterday, in response to an inquiry as to why he didn't come to the city oftener, that he didn't like to have to pay every time he remained over Sunday.

The modus operandi of the confidence man was to stop farmers at the edge of the city on Sundays, and demand \$5 of them, claiming that they were violating the Sunday law by leaving the city on Sunday. Failing to put up the collateral, each was told he would be brought to jail. Needless to say, the unsophisticated readily paid over the money rather than turn back, thinking the man was an officer.

The farmer who first gave the thing away informed the gentleman in question that several of his neighbors had been robbed in the same way, and doubtless many he knew nothing about had also been victims of the extortion.

Whoever the shrewd bunco man is, his game is now up, and should be caught, he will doubtless get a long term in the penitentiary for his robbery.

## WAXES WARM.

Contest For Superintendent of Electric Plant.

Is Becoming Interesting—Many Applicants.

The contest over the superintendency of the municipal electric light plant waxes warmer and warmer as the days go by, and there are now about a dozen applicants for the position, which pays well and does not require much work.

Some of the applicants are, Mr. Davis, a brother of Superintendent Davis, whose resignation was received Monday; Superintendent Shelton, of Metropolis; Harry Wallace, John Austin, Joe Washington, Charles Schumay, L. C. Hofflich, and others in Paducah, while several more applications, it is understood, are to come from a distance.

The light committee of the council has the appointment of the superintendent, and it is understood some of them are for Mr. Davis, while others of the committee have not signified a choice. Messrs. Ezell, Clark and Elliott compose the committee. Who will secure the place is therefore a matter of conjecture. It seems the desire of the council, however, and of the committee, to get a competent man, and one who lives in Paducah.

A local electrician has suggested a capital plan by which Supt. Davis' successor might be selected.

This would be the best man for the place and at the same time preclude any occasion for complaint in the selection.

His plan is to send to some electrical college for a list of questions, and have a written examination of all the candidates some day at the city hall, all to answer the same list of questions in the presence of the committee. The answers would then be forwarded to the college and the one answering best would receive the appointment.

Mayor Lang stated to a reporter that he deemed the idea a good one.

## MANHOLES

And the Board of Health's Idea Of Them.

Their Apparent Object in Wanting Perforated Caps.

Considerable comment was heard on the streets today relative to the board of health's recommendation that perforated caps be substituted for solid covers to the manholes of the sewerage system. All the doctors that were seen laughed at such an idea, as absurd, as well as an annoyance to the health of the community.

Mayor Lang was seen and stated to a reporter that he understood the object was to allow sewer gas to escape, so the sewerage system would not be "blown up."

"The present plans and specifications for solid caps," said the mayor, "and if any change should be made, it would be at the expense of the city. The sewerage system provides ample protection to prevent any sewer gas from escaping in residences. In fact, it rises, but the board of health seems to want us to pile up the caps now used, and substitute those with holes in them. I asked for time, and have written to Memphis asking the board of health to let them know the advantages or disadvantages the respective kinds of caps are. I think their opinion will perhaps satisfy the local board."

The mayor did not express a positive opinion on the subject, but stated that when the system is completed, it will be necessary to keep it clean by running a "swab" through the pipes from one manhole to the other.

This, he thought, would be sufficient to prevent the accumulation of sewer gas. The recommendation of the board seems to a great many the height of folly.

## "MISS FRANCIS OF YALE"

The Laughing Success at Morton's Friday Night.

The first presentation in this city of "Miss Francis of Yale," next Friday night at the opera house, will be looked forward to with no little anticipation. This comedy is from the pen of Michael Morton, and has scored one of the most genuine successes of the season. The company recently concluded a highly interesting engagement at the Manhattan theater, New York, where it was enthusiastically received by both press and public.

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A. D. JAMES, U. S. M. R. C. D.,

By M. W. LARKIN, Deputy.

Paducah, Ky., January 19, 1898.

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and thought if carried out it would result in the appointment of the best man, and leave little or no dissatisfaction.

## HYMENEAL ECHOES.

Mr. Hal Walters Married in Missouri.

Mr. Hal Walters, book keeper for Friedman, Keller & Co., was married last evening to Miss Lulu Rudolph at Charleston, Mo.

A reception was given last evening at the residence of the bride at Fifth and Jackson streets, in honor of the marriage of Miss Maude Benson and Mr. Ben Cullom, whose elopement to Metropolis was chronicled in yesterday's paper.

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# Harbour's

Owing to the inconvenience occasioned by the repairs that are being done in the store, our

## Inventory

## Clearing Sale

could not be satisfactorily conducted as originally planned, to begin on the 10th of the month. In consequence of this hindrance we will run this great cut sale beginning

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